THE PANCH MAHALS LAWS ACT, 1885.

CONTENTS.

PREAMBLE.

SECTIONS.

1. Short title.
2. Laws of Kaira to apply.
   Other laws repealed.
3. Pending proceedings.
4. Territory to cease to be scheduled district.

THE SCHEDULE.

ACT No. VII OF 1885.[1]

[THE PANCH MAHALS LAWS ACT, 1885.]

[*20th February 1885.*]

Repealed in part, by Act 12 of 1891.
Amended by Bom. I of 1910.
Adapted and modified by the Adaptation of Indian Laws Order in Council.

An Act to amend the law in force in the Panch Mahals.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the law in force in the territory comprised in the Panch Mahals should on and from the first day of May, 1885, be the same as the law in force in the district of Kaira, in the Bombay Presidency, and that the said territory should, on and from that day, cease to be a scheduled district under the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, and the Laws Local Extent Act, 1874; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

XIV of 1874. XV of 1874.

1. This Act may be called the Panch Mahals Laws Act, 1885. Short title.

2. (*1*) Save and except tl e enactments specified in the Schedule hereto annexed, all enactments which on the first day of May, 1885, are in force in the district of Kaira, and not in the Panch Mahals, shall be deemed to come into force in the Panch Mahals on that day. Laws of Kaira to apply.

(*2*) All enactments which on that day are in force in the Panch Mahals and not in the district of Kaira shall be deemed to be repealed on and from that day in the Panch Mahals. Other laws repealed.

3. All proceedings commenced before any authority in the Panch Mahals before the first day of May, 1885, and still pending on that day, shall be disposed of by such authority as the [2][Provincial Government] may direct, and, save as aforesaid, shall be carried on as if this Act had not been passed. Pending proceedings.

4. On and from the first day of May, 1885, the Panch Mahals shall cease to be a scheduled district [3]* * * * * *. Territory to cease to be scheduled district.

THE SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS EXCEPTED FROM THE OPERATION OF SECTION 2.

Acts of the Governor General in Council.

Number and year.	Title.	Extent of exception.
[4] VIII of 1870	.. For the prevention of the murder of female infants.	The whole.
[5] XXI of 1881	.. To amend the law providing for the relief of Thakurs in the districts of Broach and Kaira.	The whole.

[1] For Statement of Objects and Reasons, *see Gazette of India*, 1884, Pt. V, p. 594; and for Proceedings in Council, *see ibid*, Supplement, pp. 1540 and 1651; and *ibid*, 1885, Supplement, p. 335.

[2] The words "Provincial Government" were substituted for the words "Local Government" by the Adaptation of Indian Laws Order in Council.

[3] The words and figures "and in Part II of the First Schedule to the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, and in the same part of the Sixth Schedule to the Laws Local Extent Act, 1874, the words 'The Panch Mahals' shall be repealed" were repealed by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1891 (12 of 1891).

[4] Central Acts, but *see* section 2 of Bom. III of 1897, which declares that Act 8 of 1870 shall be deemed to extend, and from the 21st December 1870 to have extended, to the Province of Bombay.

[5] *Supra*.

Acts of the Governor of Bombay in Council.

Number and year.	Title.	Extent of exception.
V of 1862	.. For the preservation of the Bhagdari and Narwadari Tenures.	The whole.
V of 1870	.. To consolidate and amend the law relating to Revenue-officers and the land-revenue in the Presidency of Bombay.	Section 85 [1][and sub-section (*3*) of section 58.]

[1] These words, figures and brackets were substituted for the words and figures " and last fifteen words of section 58 " by section 2 of the Bombay Repealing and Amending Act, 1910 (Bom. 1 of 1910).